Volume 3
Chopter 7

WE DIDN'T MEAN TO WASTE YOUR PRECIOUS LEISURE TIME
I HUMBLY APOLOGIZE FOR THE RUCKUS, LADIES AND GENTS
AND FORGET WHAT HAPPENED A WHILE AGO
PLEASE DRINK ALL YOU WANT
LET ME PAY FOR ALL YOUR DRINKS TONIGHT TO MAKE UP FOR IT
SFX: CLAP CLAP
CROW! YOU RE THE MAN!!
THAT S CAPTAIN CROW FOR YA!!
SFX: CHEER
CROW IS THE BEST !!
FOR REAL !?
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SFX: CLAP CLAP

EVEN SO, MINISTER BEBAN, WE DIDN'T COME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE TO BE INSULTED BY A PIRATE, YOU KNOW?
YEAH, GUESS HE'S MORE THAN JUST A BIG MOUTH
WELL, HE'S SOMETHING, ALRIGHT
SFX: SST
I'M VERY SORRY ABOUT TODAY!!
!!
WELL, GOOD-BYE
WHY DON'T WE
WE'RE GOING HOME
!
MINISTER BEBAN
OH, YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME MORE ABOUT HIM
HEAD TO MY PLACE NEXT? I KNOW A CAPTAIN EVEN MORE SKILLED THAN CROW
SFX: THUP THUP

GET MY THIN-
THE KIND MAN OVER THERE IS GOING TO SEND OUT ONE OF HIS SHIPS SOON
OH YEAH, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE.
EH ?
!!?
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE TRANSPORTATION FEES WILL BE THE SAME AS ALWAYS
AFTER HEARING THAT, I IMMEDIATELY DECIDED TO GUARD HIS SHIP WITH MY LIFE
???
HE TOLD ME SOMEONE HAS TO MAKE THE FIRST STEP SO THAT BUSINESS CAN BLOSSOM AGAIN IN SUCH TOUGH TIMES FOR MARINE TRANSPORTATION
SFX. BOW
C-CROW, WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS ?
THIS MAN IS A ROLE MODEL FOR ALL MERCHANTS!!

SFX: SLAP SLAP
!!?
HEY! I SAID WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!?
WITH THIS IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL PORT SELMI RETURNS TO IT'S FORMER GLORY!!
WHY DON'T YOU HELP THE PEOPLE OF PORT SELMI OUT AND KEEP THE TRANSPORTATION FEES LOW THIS ONE TIME?
WHAT DO YOU THINK? NOW THAT YOU'VE BROKEN OFF WITH THOSE CORRUPT MERCHANTS
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D MAKE A BETTER MERCHANT THAN A PIRATE?
YOU'RE A PRETTY ELOQUENT SPEAKER YOU KNOW THAT?
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET LECTURED ON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MERCHANT BY A PIRATE
I'VE BEEN A MERCHANT FOR 14 YEARS NOW...
THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT

ALL RIGHT THEN LET'S SHAKE HANDS ON IT
I HOPE YOU'LL KEEP YOUR WORD SIR
WHAT? NO I WOULD NEVER
IF I SAID NO, YOU'D SEND ME FLYING LIKE THAT BANDIT, RIGHT?
SO YEAH, I'LL DO IT
SFX: TAKE
LET'S HEAD HOME
AH
OKAY!
I KNOW IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY BUT LET'S WORK HARD TO TURN THIS TOWN BACK INTO WHAT IT USED TO BE
ALL RIGHT
PLEASE CALL ME AGAIN AS SOON AS YOU KNOW WHEN THE SHIP WILL SAIL
THIS IS MY HAT
HEY
SFX: PANT

YOU BETTER DONATE ALL THAT MONEY YOU TOOK FROM THE BANDITS TO THE CHURCH!
YEAH, YEAH, I WAS GOING TO...
PIRATES, HUH...
!

THEY'RE TAKING AWFULLY LONG...
THEY SURE ARE...
I SAW A HURRI-CANE A WHILE AGO
SO I DOUBT THEY'LL BE BACK FOR A WHILE
DID THEY GET IN A FIGHT AGAIN?
NOW I'M WOR-RIED
NANA
IT'S A WASTE OF TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THEM

I ASKED AROUND ABOUT MR PAPAS AFTER THAT,
THANKS FOR THE MEAL
WHEW
BAKI GOT HIMSELF A FREE MEAL IN ALL THE CHAOS
PRETTY AMAZING PEOPLE, THOSE PIRATES
MEEP
!
BUT I WASN'T ABLE TO FIND OUT ANYTHING NEW...
I GUESS I SHOULD GO BACK TO THE INN FOR TODAY

HEY !!!
EEE EEE EEK
SHUT UP AND LISTEN, OLD MAN
WE RE SAYING WE'LL HELP YOU OUT WITH YOUR PROB-LEM
HE HE HE !!
AH, IT'S THE OLD GUY FROM BEFORE
I... I CAN'T TRUST YOU GUYS!!
IS THIS A COM-MON OCCURE-RENCE WITH THIS GUY?
HEY, STOP IT!!
!!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
.....
YOU THINK YOU'RE A HERO OR SOME-THING?

SFX GRAB
HEY!!
SIGH
WHY DO BAD GUYS ALL SAY THE SAME THINGS ?
SFX BOW
WHOA !!
SFX THUD
YOU SON OF A.. !!
OOF !!

SFX: BANG
SFX: FULL
SFX: WHISH
SFX: BAM
OINK
HERE YOU GO
UHH
SFX: PIN

I WASN'T LYING WHEN I SAID I MASTERED THE MARINER JOB.
WHEW
...
I HAD TO CARRY SO MUCH HEAVY STUFF EVERY DAY THAT MY STRENGTH STAT HAS GONE UP QUITE A BIT.
HERE ARE MY NEW STATS:
ALL RIGHT!
WOW, THEY'RE LIKE THE STATS OF SOME MARTIAL ARTIST WITH A LOW IQ
SAKI
LEVEL 21
HP 134
MP 5
STRENGTH 48
AGILITY 42
WISDOM 13
!?
U-UMM
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT
I WAS LOOKING FOR A STRONG PERSON LIKE YOU!!!

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I WANT YOU TO COME TO MY VILLAGE WITH ME!!
THEN THE OLD MAN TOLD ME ABOUT HIS PROBLEM.
APPARENTLY, HIS VILLAGE KABOCHI TO THE SOUTH OF PORT SELMI HAS HAD TO DEAL WITH A MYSTERIOUS MONSTER DAMAGING THEIR CROPS.
HE CAME TO PORT SELMI TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE STRONG ENOUGH TO DRIVE THE MONSTER AWAY
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE
WHAT A BOTHER... WHO KNOWS IF I STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THE MONSTER... I'D LIKE TO HEL-
BUT I REFU-
PLEASE, I BEG YOU!!!
I'LL GIVE YOU 3000 G!!
SFX: KA-CHING

THE NEXT MORNING, SLAMBO AND I SET OUT TO THE OLD MAN'S VILLAGE
-SE TO LEAVE YOU ALONE WITH YOUR PROBLEM! I'LL HELP YOU!
KABOCHI VILLAGE
T-THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
—WOW, IT'S WAY OUT IN THE STICKS
THIS WAY
SANTA ROSA IS IN THE STICKS TOO, BUT IT'S A METROPOLIS COMPARED TO THIS

WE'LL BE COUNTING ON YOUR HELP!
I'M THE HEAD OF THIS VILLAGE
WELL, WELL, THANK YOU FOR COMING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE
I WAS TOLD I'D RECEIVE 3000 G IN TOTAL. 1500 G IN ADVANCE AND 1500 G IF I MANAGE TO DEFEAT THE MONSTER
WHEN WE WENT TO THE HEAD OF THE VILLAGE'S HOUSE TO TALK TO HIM,
ALL WE KNOW IS THAT IT HAS FOUR LEGS AND LOOKS LIKE A MIX OF A BIG CAT AND A WOLF AND IT'S FAST AS HELL
WE'VE NEVER MANAGED TO GET A CLEAR LOOK AT IT
SO, WHAT KIND OF MONSTER IS IT?
OH RIGHT, I THINK ITS HAIR LOOKS A LOT LIKE YOUR HAIRDO
HMM
THAT'S IT ?
MY HAIR-DO?
I MEAN WHAT KIND OF SPECIES IS IT?

BUT YOU USUALLY FIND KILLER PANTHERS IN MOUNTAIN REGIONS... PLUS, NILAH SAID THEY'D NEVER LIVE CLOSE TO HUMANS...
COULD IT BE A KILLER PANTHER...?
A BIG CAT...
LIKE MY HAIR-DO...
GROWL!!
AND I DOUBT MY "LOVE" APPROACH WILL HELP MUCH WITH WILD KILLER PANTHERS
I'M SURE KILLER PANTHERS ARE CALLED "KILLERS FROM HELL" FOR A REASON
PANTHER WASN'T AGGRESSIVE, BUT THAT'S BECAUSE NILAH RAISED HIM FROM WHEN HE WAS JUST A BABY
IN ANY CASE I DECIDED TO GO CHECK OUT THE CAVE THE MONSTER IS SAID TO LIVE IN
BUT WELL... MAYBE IT'S NOT A KILLER PANTHER...
IT'S ONLY DAMAGED OUR CROPS SO FAR, BUT WHO KNOWS, IT MIGHT GO AFTER US VILLAGERS ONE DAY. PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST EXPLORED A CAVE
SFX: SWOOSH
IT'S THIS CAVE. HUH
REMINDS ME OF THE DAYS WHEN I USED TO GRIND THE TURTLES IN THAT CAVE IN SANTA ROSA WITH HIT-AND-RUN TACTICS.
OH, IT'S AN OPEN CAVE... WE WON'T BE NEEDING A TORCH, BUT WE SHOULD BE WARY OF FALLING ROCKS.

SIGH
NOW THAT HE'S BADLY INJURED I GUESS WE WON'T BE HAVING ANY BOOZE AND GIRLS FOR A WHILE...
REMIND ME WHY THE HELL THAT GUY IS OUR BOSS AGAIN?
GO GET ME SOME MEDICAL HERBS !!
DAMN IT...
WE'RE BANDITS WHY DO WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR MEDICAL HERBS?
!!?
I HOPE YOU'RE DONE BITCHING BECAUSE WE'RE GOING BACK
I MISS THE DAYS WHEN WE USED TO WORK FOR BIG BOSS KANDAR...

Appendix:

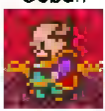
Characters in chapter 7:

Baki

Slamba

Captain Craw

Geban



Arda

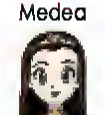
Angela

Jessica

Yangus

Hera (VIII)

Medea



Munchie

Panther

Spells in chapter 7:

- Hurricane (Hurricane)

Lacations in chapter 7:

- Part Selmi (Ladestar Harbaur)
- Kabachi (Hay)

Kandar (Rabbin"Oad)